

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	3:14-CR-047-MMD-(WGC)
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NICHOLAS RIDER WESSEL,)	
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Defendant.)	

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on August 4, 2014, defendant NICHOLAS RIDER WESSEL pled guilty to Count One of a Three-Count Indictment charging him with Transportation of a Minor for Illegal Sexual Activity in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(a). Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 13; Change of Plea, ECF No. 15.

This Court finds defendant NICHOLAS RIDER WESSEL agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment. Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 13; Change of Plea, ECF No. 15.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment and the offense to which defendant NICHOLAS RIDER WESSEL pled guilty.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2428(a)(1):

- 1 1. Vizio Laptop Computer (Serial No. 545930630001440);
- 2 2. Black Motorola XT912 RAZR Maxx Cellular Phone (IMEI No.
- 3 9900012043117044);
- 4 3. Sony Cybershot Camera and Black Case; and
- 5 4. Sony Memory Stick PRO DUE 1 GB photo memory card
- 6 (all of which constitutes "property").

7 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
8 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

9 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
10 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
12 NICHOLAS RIDER WESSEL in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United
13 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the
14 Court.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
16 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
17 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the
18 time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the
19 name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to
20 Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or entity
22 who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to adjudicate
23 the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be signed by the
24 petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(3) and
25 Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's

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1 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's
2 petition and the relief sought.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed
4 with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 400 South
5 Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, NV 89501, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if
6 direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the
7 official internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
9 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
10 following address at the time of filing:

11 Greg Addington
12 Assistant United States Attorney
13 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600
14 Reno, NV 89501

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
16 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
17 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
18 property.

19 DATED this 7th day of August, 2014.

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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